



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4423**  
Takeji KAITO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003-1359A  
Serial No. 10/669,685 : Group Art Unit 1742  
Filed September 25, 2003 : Examiner Daniel J. Jenkins  
  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING OXIDE  
DISPERSION STRENGTHENED  
FERRITIC STEEL TUBE : **Mail Stop AF**

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Responsive to the Office Action of October 4, 2005, please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP** 1742.